

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2834**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshifumi TAKAOKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 09/694,021

Examiner: J. Waks

Filed: October 23, 2000

Docket No.: 106967

For: CONTROL APPARATUS FOR TRANSMISSION-EQUIPPED HYBRID VEHICLE,  
AND CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 20, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**